

REMARKS

Independent Claims 1 and 9 have been amended so as to use the generic terminology "automatic transaction machine" for the term "automatic teller machine" originally used. Thus, since the term "automatic transaction machine" is generic to both an "automatic teller machine", as well as an "automatic point of sell machine", Claim 1 is thus generic to both disclosed embodiments.

Method Claim 9 has been similarly amended, and is therefore also submitted to be generic to both disclosed embodiments.

The four new Claims 33–36 have been added to particularly specify the two disclosed embodiments.

In response to the Requirement for Restriction, applicant elects the claims of Group II, namely the system and method for automatic point of sell machines. It is believed that all the claims now pending in the application, except for Claims 33 and 34, read on the elected invention.

In view of the cancellation of Claims 3, 4, 19 and 29, it is believed that the addition of the four dependent Claims 33–36 does not require an additional filing fee, but if such is required, please charge the cost to our Deposit Account No. 501407.

Respectfully submitted,



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